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ROSEBUD BOOMING

More New Settlers on the Way.

Out at the Rosebud things are flourishing.

Since the new settlers arrived here from North Dakota last October they have not allowed the grass to grow under their feet but have shown that they are hardy and experienced pioneers. They have now completed the erection of ten houses and the same number of barns. They appear to be entirely satisfied with conditions here.

Last Saturday they organized a Sabbath School in connection with the church to which they belong—the Rosebud River Church of the Seventh Day Adventists. The opening attendance was 53 which speaks well for the prosperity of their church.

It is expected that a store will be erected at Rosebud shortly.

The Riverdale Lumber Co. are doing a good business in lumber at their yard there.

Another party consisting of seven families of new settlers left Harvey, N. D., on Tuesday night. They have with them about fifteen cars of effects and are due to reach Crossfield on Saturday or Sunday. They will, on their arrival at Crossfield, drive out to the Rosebud.

Wheat Market Higher.

A telegram from Liverpool says that the late steadiness in America and the unfavorable weather in Argentina, together with further reports of reduced crop estimates, caused efforts to cover freely and encouraged support by prominent interests and opening values were from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ d. higher. There was a bullish estimate regarding the Australian crop and La Plata offerings were dearer and less freely offered. Toward noon some business developed on expectations of liberal tenders on contract and the fact that the decrease in stocks here was smaller than was expected.

Values lost $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the early advance. At this time the market was easier and $\frac{1}{4}$ higher than Monday.

An Argentine cable from Rosario says: Weather is unfavorable; rain continues.

Australia—The estimate on the crop of New South Wales has been reduced 2,000,000, indicating a crop of 16,000,000, against a final crop of 8,800,000 last year. The recent rains reported have benefited the crops of other parts of Australia, New South Wales excepted.

AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Have you subscribed yet?

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Church of England service will be held in the Glover & MacCormack Airdrie, on Sunday next at 11:30 a. m.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Airdrie, will give an entertainment and box supper in the Glover & MacCormack hall on Tuesday evening December 8th, 1908. Ladies bring boxes and everybody invited.

Look out for the bills announcing the Auction Sale of the stock, implements and household furniture belonging to W. Michiel, 3 miles S. W. of Airdrie. H. Johnson & Co. are the auctioneers and the sale is on Wednesday December 9th.

A Meeting of the Airdrie Board of Trade was held on Wednesday night. Mr. J. H. Smith occupied the chair. The principal matter under consideration was the purchase of land for a cemetery. After discussion it was decided to get the Secretary to find out the price of suitable land and on what terms it could be obtained. The Secretary is also to communicate with the Government and the member for the district regarding the bridge on the road east of town. A good bridge has been put in but has not been banked up and is therefore impassable. E. Farr was appointed to the council of the board in place of A. Richards who has left town.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Crossfield Grow.

The elevator is full.

Three weeks till Christmas.

Get a coat sweater from Dave.

Congratulations to Mr. Handley.

Dave has sweaters all shapes and styles.

Remember to do your Christmas shopping early.

Dr. Riddell, of Calgary, paid a visit to Crossfield last week.

Large sizes of envelopes for sending Christmas cards can be got at this office.

The arrival of a daughter has brightened the home of Martin Assmusen.

Geo. Boyce, made a find of a large number of fine fossils on his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and brother John Mason who have been visiting at Mr. Bolton's have left for Trail, B. C.

Smith, the shoemaker, returned this week after spending a few days in Calgary.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3:30 p. m.

It is now certain that the surplus of the Scottish National Exhibition, held in Edinburgh will exceed £15,000.

During the six months ending February over 3,000 articles were left by passengers in the trunks of Glasgow.

Lost, in restaurant on Monday ladies gold ring with initials. Reward if returned to C. E. Olden, at the Restaurant, Crossfield.

Will exchange a good town lot in old town of Crossfield or green feed for calves or pigs. Address see P. C. Cowling.

Alex Rankin, representing the Patmore Nurseries of Brandon Man., is spending a few days in town in the interests of his firm.

Everybody is buying town lots now-a-days. We have a few good residences lots left at \$50 and \$100 only $\frac{1}{2}$ cash required. See us at once.

Hulgren & Davie.

Real Estate Agents.

We can take your subscription to the "West Farmer, Western Home Monthly, Western Ho. Magazine and this paper altogether for only \$2.75. The usual price of the above is \$3.50.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are advertising their annual excursions this week. Special rates are announced to both Eastern and Western Canadian points, also to the United States. See their adverts.

The motorist's chief troubles in Ireland, said Arthur Marshall in a lecture at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition, arise from the fact which fly alongside the car, the ducks which squat down and let the car pass over them, and the pigs which lie in the middle of the road and refuse to budge. The only way to remove the pigs is to turn the car around and let the exhaust waft them out of harm's way.

BORN.

ASMUSSEN.—At Crossfield, on Sunday, November 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Assmusen, a daughter.

HANDLEY.—In Crossfield, on Monday November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Handley, a son.

MARRIED.

HILL-HARRISON.—In Crossfield, on December 1st, Mrs. Mattie Harrison to Mr. W. G. Hill, both of Stirlingville, Alberta.

Langdon News

Boost your town.

Langdon, the Good Luck town.

C. S. Moore and Frank R. Winter, of Crossfield, were visitors in Airdrie last week.

W. Leadbetter who is well known as being in charge of the Alberta Pacific Elevator at Langdon and who formerly occupied a similar position in Crossfield, has been having a busy time there. He has given us the following statement of the progress of the district.

This has been a record year in Langdon. The crops could not have been better, everybody is satisfied and prosperous. You will have some idea of this when I say that I have taken into the Alberta Pacific Elevator as early in the season, some 170,000 bushels of grain and shipped 60 car loads having been very fortunate in securing empty and although the Elevator has been full for 8 or 10 weeks, I have as a general rule managed to keep things on the move. One day last week I had 25 wagons lined up at the Elevator, when I managed to secure a car.

There is a great future before Langdon. Settlers will come in faster than ever next spring. There has been a continual stream of practical farmers from the States investigating with a view to settling in the district. They have all returned highly pleased with this great country of ours. I gave quite a number samples of our fine oats and wheat to take back to show their friends and neighbors. They were surprised especially with the oats, the finest they ever saw (weighing 47 lbs. per bushel.)

School Report.

The following is the School Report for the month of October of Banner School No. 1070.

Frankie McNeil.....	208
Emma King.....	190
Dahlia Smith.....	323
Ted Klahlolt.....	338
"Audie" Stone.....	354
Glen McNeil.....	354
Roy Keil.....	459
Arthur King.....	554
Alfred Klahlolt.....	741
George Koid.....	473
Bertha Keil.....	640
Verdie Stone.....	965
Owen Fike.....	699
Frankie Keil.....	816
Vernon Levellen.....	1039
Florin Klahlolt.....	1214
Henry King.....	836

EAST BEAVERDAM

The weather still continues nice.

Chas. Keil is hauling his wheat to Crossfield.

Mr. Gooch is baling hay down at Airdrie.

Mrs. Keil left on Wednesday for S. Dakota on a visit to her mother and brothers.

It seems impossible for Lawrence McLaughlin to leave the neighborhood.

Frank Drexlevia is drilling a well for D. K. Fike.

Miss Tena McNeil has come home from Carstairs where she has been working for R. B. Estes.

When the cat is away the mice will play. Isn't that right Clarence?

Tom Marley is working for R. Walsh.

Mr. Klahlolt is building a large shed, he doesn't like the idea of having horses tied to his fences.

A crow was seen going south on Sunday. Any storm in the air Jim?

Willard Graham is busy discing his breaking.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	\$0.35
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.....	.75 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per.....	.72 c.
Wheat, No. 3,68 c.
Wheat, No. 4,62 c.
Wheat, No. 5,50 c.
Flax.....	.50 c.
Oats.....	.24 c.
Barley.....	.30 c.
Eggs.....	.35 c.
Butter.....	.30 c.
Hops, live weight.....	\$4.75
Cattle, live weight.....	lb. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight.....	" 2 to 2 1/2
Mutton.....	" 5c.

LIKE THORNS IN THE FLESH

Are the Sharp Twinges and Tortures of Rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Certain Cure.

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people imagine. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. The pains may be started by cold weather, damp weather or by keen winds. There is only one way to cure rheumatism. It must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing, and so-called electrical treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism. The acid that causes the disease must be driven out of the blood and the blood enriched and purified. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, red blood that they have cured thousands of cases of rheumatism after all other treatment had failed. As a proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do even get the most severe cases of rheumatism, the case of Mr. David Carroll, a well known furniture dealer of Picton, Ont., may be cited. Mr. Carroll says: "I have been a most severe sufferer from rheumatism, and in the hope of getting some relief I have tried every remedy. I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble settled in my shoulders and down my sides and at times I was unable to raise my arm. I was attended by a doctor but as I did not appear to be getting any better, I bought a small electric belt for which I paid \$40.00. It did not do me any good and then I tried the most famous liniment but without any better results. A friend asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and get three boxes. By the time I had used them all I found the stiffness and pain less severe, and I got another half dozen boxes. When I had taken these every symptom of the trouble had disappeared and in the two years that have since passed I have had no return of the trouble. I believe there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for curing this most painful trouble, and I have recommended the Pills to others who have been benefited by their use."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure rheumatism but all the other diseases due to poor watery blood, such as anemia, indigestion, nervous disorders, neuritis, vertigo, dizziness, paralysis and the ailments of childhood and womanhood, with their headaches, backaches, aches and attendant miseries. Only the genuine Pills can be got. See the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around each box. Send for all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Place a cup containing vinegar on the stove near the pan in which you are cooking cabbage or onions and the odor will not spread all over the house.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect of weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause a serious drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kollig's Dysentery Cordial. It cleans the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

It was stated during the hearing of a divorce case at Detroit that a girl had offered a wife \$1,000 for her husband, and that the wife had accepted the offer.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Citizen—How are things with you busy?

Subbs—No, but I'll bet we're due to have a heavy fall of snow pretty soon.

Citizen—What do you mean? I don't understand.

Subbs—Well, I stopped cutting grass nearly two weeks ago—Catholic Standard and Times.

A new toothbrush should be soaked in cold water for ten or twelve hours before it is used.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

THEY CURE THE BLOOD AND MAKE IT RED AND PURE. THEY CURE THE STOMACH AND BOWELS OF IRRITANTS, COUNTERACT THE INFLAMMATION AND RESTORE THE ORGANS TO HEALTHY ACTION.

W. N. U. No. 712.

The Dangerous Akka.
The most beautiful of West Indian fruits is the akka, a bright scarlet globe. It is good to eat, but before it is ripe it contains enough prussic acid to kill a man.

Turkish Heiresses.
In Turkey heiresses do not come into control of their private fortunes until they marry.

Chicken Salad.
Sliced cold chicken arranged on lettuce leaves, sprinkled with minced celery and dressed with oil and vinegar or mayonnaise makes an easily prepared and delicious salad. If mayonnaise is used the slices of the meat should be marinated with French dressing.

The Whale.
The bone frame of the average whale weighs about forty-five tons.

Stale Rolls.
Rolls may be freshened, even very stale, by dipping each one quickly in ice water and heating in the oven until crisp. If eaten while hot, they resemble waffles.

A Person to Be Avoided.
"Talanquin is certainly a man to avoid. People have told me stories about him which are not edifying."
"Really? You well to tell me, for I need not now give him back the money he loaned me."

Getting Desperate.
Dolly—There's Miss Oldgirl. She used to say she would never marry until she got an excellent prospect. May—And now? Dolly—Oh, now she's dropped the "excellent."

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when the system is irregular. The pills that will do this work are the famous **Vegetable Pills**, which are mild in action and mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicate constitution, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

The best means to prevent loss of hair, when it shows a tendency to fall out, is to wash the hair with shampoo the scalp two or three times a day with cold water, dipping the tips of the fingers in ice water, then rubbing the scalp till red.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Grease a plate with lard and set it where ants abound. They prefer lard to anything else even sugar. Place a few sticks around the plate for the ants to climb up on. Powdered borax sprinkled around the cracks will exterminate ants and bees.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Wear sufficient clothing. Remember that flannel underwear often saves a doctor's bill, and that warm stockings and weather-proof boots are necessities rather than bottles of cough mixture.

ESALDA

The slight trouble of looking for the name "Salada" on a package of tea is well repaid by the satisfaction you have in drinking it.

Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good, the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth.—Buddha.

A Pleasant Purgative—Farnelle's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passages. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which are fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

"Biddy" said an Irishman to the girl of his heart, "did you ever think o' marryin'?"

"I thought o' it," replied Biddy, looking demurely at her shoe—"sure now, the subject has never entered me mind at all, sir."

"It's sorry O' am," said the suitor, as he turned to depart.

"Wan minute yet," said Biddy softly—"ye've set me thinkin'!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"What are Blugers' chances in the coming election?"

"Very slight. He hasn't anything back of him."

"He's got a family tree—"

"Yes, but his opponent has the plan tree"—Catholic Standard and Times.

ZAM-BUK SAVES A FARMER'S ARM

Some Sensational Proof of its Healing Power.

Every day brings interesting instances to light of the wonderful healing power of Zam-Buk, the herbal balm. Mr. Wm. Snell, a Langenburg, (Sask.), farmer, says: "I saved my arm by using Zam-Buk. I had a terrible scalding accident and the arm after the injury 'took the wrong way.' In a few days Zam-buk removed the poison, reduced the swelling, and finally healed the arm completely."

ECZEMA CURED. Mr. E. J. Cusick, of 240 Wilson St., Hamilton, says: "Every winter I used to have eczema on the back of my hands. Last winter I was especially bad—so bad that I had to be off work for three weeks. While suffering acutely I was advised to try Zam-Buk and did so. I could not have believed anything could have healed so quickly! It just seemed to dry up and clear away the sores and in a wonderfully short time my hands were quite cured."

PILES CURED. Mr. Neil Devore, of Windsor, (Ont.) says: "For eight years I tried all kinds of things for piles, but I got nothing to do me any good until I struck Zam-Buk! That quickly worked a complete cure." Zam-Buk heals all skin diseases, such as bruises, eczema, scalds, ulcers, cracked places, scrofulous ailments, poisoned wounds, swollen glands, etc. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism, sciatica, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 3 boxes for \$1.25. Send 1c. stamp for dainty trial box.

Old London Clubmen's Wager.
The rage for gambling at White's and Almack's led to most outrageous and unbecoming disputes. One day a man dropped down in a fit before a club in White's. The club instantly made bets as to whether he would die or not, and when the doctor was called in to attend him he was interfered with by the members, because they said, his ministrations would mar the fairness of the bets.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A cracked egg can be boiled without any of the white running out by putting a teaspoonful of salt in the water.

Reclaiming Abandoned Farms.

Maine is much encouraged and her prosperity is being greatly enhanced by the demand for abandoned farms in Oxford and Knox Counties, which have been reclaimed by Finns. The market for the farms increased greatly and they are quickly bought up at fair prices. The new settlers are solving in a practical way both the abandoned farm and the farm help questions, for they stand ready to buy any farm that is offered within their respective means and they are furnishing a class of farm laborers with good wages. Many farmers are well satisfied, the Kennebec Journal reports. The new settlers, coming from Finland, in the northern part of the Russian Empire, where the winter's sun shines only two hours out of the twenty-four, find that these abandoned farms opportunities for a living beyond what is possible in their own country. Many farms which in the early settlement of the families have been sold at a loss, are now thriving by the descendants.—New York Tribune.

Wealth is nothing, position is nothing, fame is nothing; manhood is everything.

Scott's Emulsion

and is on every bottle of it sold in the world—which amounts to several millions yearly.

Why?—Because it has been made so many sickly children strong and well-given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anemic girls and restored to health so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which you saw it, and four cents to Scott's Emulsion, and we will send you a bottle of the Emulsion.

World's Dispensary, Ltd., 11, St. W. TORONTO, ONT.

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Ready With the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a cold, in the morning in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting lecture on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. She then, provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let it be one and the same word. You're pointing a girl whom she noticed had been particularly interested throughout the whole lesson—tell me, what an obelisk!"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered: "An obelisk is something that goes to one ear and out the other."

COSTLY DRUGS.

Some Rare and Peculiar Substances Used in Medicine.

A writer in Wisen fur Alle throws some interesting light on rare and peculiar drugs. Saffron, he points out, would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at \$13 a pound to change marks into coins, until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of the crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to make a pound. After of roses sells at \$112 odd per pound, and it takes 100,000 pounds, or nearly five tons of roses, to obtain one pound of the oil. Aconitine, extracted from the root of monkshood, is said to be the very strongest poison extant, the dose being one six-hundredth of a grain. It is sold at the rate of \$108 per ounce.

Turning from the vegetable to the animal world in search of rare drugs, the writer refers to the musk of the Asiatic deer, which at \$24 to \$30 an ounce must be a prize to the wily hunter. In some of the tropical seas a floating, sweet smelling mass of ambergris is met with worth at present \$30 per ounce, or \$480 per pound in the market. Ambergris is said to be the diseased bilary product of the whale.

Another peculiar product in use as a drug is a solution of the pure venom of the rattlesnake, given occasionally in malignant scurvy fever.

THE "COUP DE JARNAC."

A French Adage and the Incident Upon Which It Rests.

The "coup de Jarnac" is a French proverb, and it serves to distinguish a stroke as decisive as unforeseen which intervenes for the settlement of any affair. The adage rests upon an incident in the life of G. Chabot, Seigneur de Jarnac, a noble of the sixteenth century. The lie passed between him and La Chateigner, the dauphin's favorite. King Francis, however, forbade the duel. At the suggestion of Henry II. the old quarrel was revived, and the overture duel was fought on the plain of St. Germain with all the formalities of the ancient judicial combat and in the presence of the whole court. Jarnac was weaker and less agile than his adversary, who was one of the noted swordsmen of the time, but he had taken lessons from an Italian bravo. In the duel Jarnac waited for an opening and then dealt La Chateigner a heavy and unexpected stroke which hamstrung him. This was in 1547. Ten years later Jarnac was captain in the defense of St. Quentin. Eventually he met his fate in a duel. But the "coup de Jarnac" is historic in the annals of sword play.—Argonaut.

Monkeys and Parrots.

A lung specialist was talking about a famous scientist who had contracted consumption from a lot of consumptive monkeys that he had been experimenting upon.

"This should be a lesson and a warning to us all," he said, "for nothing is more dangerous to the lungs' health than to have domestic animals in the house. Practically all monkeys have consumption in this climate, and it is just as easy to take consumption from a monkey as from a man or woman. It is the same with parrots. They, too, have consumption, and they, too, are not afraid to catch the disease to those who pet them. As for me, rather than live in the same house with a pet monkey or a pet parrot I would take a cot in the hospital ward of some consumptives' hospital."

Foiled.

"I have come, sir, to ask you for your daughter's hand," said the young man boldly.

"And suppose I refuse it?" questioned the old man.

"Then, sir," answered the applicant, "we will abide by your decision."

At this the old gentleman started violently.

"You do not slope?" he asked.

"No, sir; we will not. We know too well what is due to us in an action of this kind."

"Custom puts thereby preventing fermentation of food, the formation of gas and all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion."

Long standing cases of chronic indigestion yield to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills after all else has failed.

Here is the proof: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, deriving no benefit from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of a bottle of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and after taking four boxes the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the clearest of good health."

Dr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills don't relieve the stress of indigestion temporarily by the use of drugs, but cure it by restoring the bowels to their normal condition by assisting the deranged organs and causing to flow those juices necessary to thorough assimilation of the food. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all druggists, or send for a box to Dr. A. W. Chase, 205 Adelaide St., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box.

WHAT NEGLECT DID FOR HIM

JAS. E. BRANT SUFFERED TERRIBLY FROM KIDNEY DISEASES.

Then He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Became a Well Man—His Experiences a Lesson for You.

Atabasco Landing, Alta., (Special) That Kidney Disease, neglected in its earlier stages, leads to the most terrible suffering, if not death itself, and that the one sure cure for it in all stages is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the experience of James E. Brant, a farmer residing near here.

Mr. Brant contracted Kidney Disease, when, as a young man, from a strain, and, like hosts of others, neglected it, expecting it to go away itself.

But it kept gradually growing worse, till after thirty years of increasing suffering the consummation came, and he found himself so crippled that at times he could not rise in bed, and for two weeks at a time he was impossible for him to rise from a chair without putting his hands on his knees.

He could not button his clothes. He was troubled with Lumbago, Gravel and Haematuria. He was unable to do for each and all of them without getting relief, till good luck turned him to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills started at the cause of his troubles and cured his Kidney Disease, and his other troubles speedily disappeared, and to-day he is a well man.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills will never have Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Dropsy or Bright's Disease.

The Reason Why.

He was the much dreaded poor relation, and when he met his more fortunate brother in the street, he was alert to take advantage of any good feeling that might be abroad.

"Come in, my old man, to-night," the rich man said graciously.

"Thank you," said the poor relation. "But wouldn't to-morrow night do as well?"

"Yes," he supposed so, said the rich man. "But aren't you dining tonight?"

"At my house," was the reply. "You know my table with me was good enough to give me to-night's invitation."

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing the athlete's muscles with the oil of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it renders the muscles and sinews pliable, and cures the soreness and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a liniment.

Birds can eat and digest from ten to thirty times as much food in proportion to their size as men can. If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen chickens for breakfast, and a lot of turkeys for evening meal.

To Digest the Food

IS ONE OF THE SECRETS OF HAPPINESS; DIGESTION IS IMPROVED BY

**Dr. A. W. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills**

Bile in the intestines is as important to digestion as are the gastric juices in the stomach and bile is only supplied when the liver is in active condition.

The serious and chronic forms of indigestion are cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills because of their influence on the liver, causing a good flow of bile to aid digestion and keep the bowels regular, thereby preventing fermentation of food, the formation of gas and all the disagreeable symptoms of indigestion.

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THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

The result of the season's returns in the dairy industry in Alberta have been satisfactory alike to the patrons and creameries. It has been difficult during the summer to supply the ever increasing demand for good creamery butter. The average prices in the province according to Mr. Marker, dairy commissioner, have been higher than in any other province of the Dominion with the exception of British Columbia. Prices have been such farmers cannot afford to see butter coming into the province by the carload from the east, when the demand can be so well supplied by local producers. During the winter eight or nine creameries will be in operation. Last year there were only five winter creameries in operation, the others having been closed down for the season.—Farmers Advocate.

A MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Premier Lutherford has given permission to publish the important announcement that his government proposes to establish a department of railways, with himself as the minister in charge, and that a progressive policy of railway construction will be inaugurated, with the object of keeping abreast of the province and promoting its development. The news is of a most cheerful character and is immensely pleasing to the people of Alberta.

Editing a newspaper, says the Deseronto Tribune, is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are feeble. If we publish original matter, they say we do not give them enough selections. If we give them selections, we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we ought to be out looking for news. If we get out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we picked this from an exchange. So we did.

Lessee Majeste.

It is a Punishable Offence to Invert
Postage Stamp On Letter.

Many people foolishly imagine that lessee majeste—that is, insulting royalty—is a crime peculiar to foreign countries and is unknown in free and happy Britain. That, however, is where they make a mistake.

It is, for instance, technically a punishable offence to stick a penny stamp on a letter upside down. Doing so is to insult the king through his effigy, and a few centuries ago—supposing penny stamps to have been then invented—might easily have landed the offender in prison on a charge of seeking to bring ridicule on the sovereign or to express contempt for his authority by causing his picture to stand on its head. Also, it is a punishable offence to deface a coin of the realm bearing the royal image and then deliberately put it into circulation again. To strike the king would according to the strict letter of the law, render the assaulter liable to the death penalty, no matter how trifling the blow was in reality.—Pearson's Weekly.

Southern Cross Pearl.

Stone at Franco-British Exhibition said to be Worth \$50,000.

If the Southern Cross pearl which was on view at the Franco-British exhibition is, as stated, worth \$50,000, it is certainly one of the most valuable in the world. Even the largest pearls in the Duchesse of Marlborough's wonderful necklace, fifty of which are said to average half an inch in diameter, and are valued at \$20,000 each, are of trivial value in comparison with this Australian gem. But there have been pearls, if we are to believe the records, of much greater value. The pearl which Chopin is said to have discovered and swallowed has been valued at more than \$400,000; and a similar pearl, cut in halves, adorned the ears of the statue of Venus in the Pantheon at Rome. More costly still was the great Tavernier pearl, originally in the possession of an Arab merchant which M. Tavernier travelled from Paris to Arabia to purchase, and for which he is said to have paid the enormous sum of \$500,000.

RELICS UNEARTHED.

Valuable Norman and Roman relics have been unearthed during the work of preparing the site for the extension of the General Post Office in London. Some time ago the workmen came upon a portion of the old Roman wall, which originally ran around the city, and the remains have since been found to extend for about 400 feet. The rampart was about 8 feet wide at the base and 6 feet at the top, its depth being 10 feet. Two bastions about 22 feet in diameter broke the continuity of the wall, one being hollow and the other solid. The men also found many medieval chalk walls, which were apparently part of the ancient Grey Friars' Monastery. Among a large number of coins, which have not yet been properly examined, there are several Roman ones. Curious bone skates—broad and polished underneath, with holes for the fastenings—leather bottles and vases have also been found, but practically no iron utensils were brought to light.



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THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT, VILLAGE ASSESSMENT AND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908, at Ten o'clock a.m. at the Court House, in the City of Calgary, for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

Local Improvement Districts 13-S-4, 16-S-4, 9-T-4, 10-T-4, 12-T-4, 13-T-4, 9-W-4, 10-W-4, 12-W-4, 13-W-4, 14-W-4, 15-W-4, 16-W-4, 17-W-4, 18-W-4, 19-W-4, 20-W-4, 21-W-4, 22-W-4, 23-W-4, 24-W-4, 25-W-4, 26-W-4, 27-W-4, 28-W-4, 29-W-4, 30-W-4, 31-W-4, 32-W-4, 33-W-4, 34-W-4, 35-W-4, 36-W-4, 37-W-4, 38-W-4, 39-W-4, 40-W-4, 41-W-4, 42-W-4, 43-W-4, 44-W-4, 45-W-4, 46-W-4, 47-W-4, 48-W-4, 49-W-4, 50-W-4, 51-W-4, 52-W-4, 53-W-4, 54-W-4, 55-W-4, 56-W-4, 57-W-4, 58-W-4, 59-W-4, 60-W-4, 61-W-4, 62-W-4, 63-W-4, 64-W-4, 65-W-4, 66-W-4, 67-W-4, 68-W-4, 69-W-4, 70-W-4, 71-W-4, 72-W-4, 73-W-4, 74-W-4, 75-W-4, 76-W-4, 77-W-4, 78-W-4, 79-W-4, 80-W-4, 81-W-4, 82-W-4, 83-W-4, 84-W-4, 85-W-4, 86-W-4, 87-W-4, 88-W-4, 89-W-4, 90-W-4, 91-W-4, 92-W-4, 93-W-4, 94-W-4, 95-W-4, 96-W-4, 97-W-4, 98-W-4, 99-W-4, 100-W-4, 101-W-4, 102-W-4, 103-W-4, 104-W-4, 105-W-4, 106-W-4, 107-W-4, 108-W-4, 109-W-4, 110-W-4, 111-W-4, 112-W-4, 113-W-4, 114-W-4, 115-W-4, 116-W-4, 117-W-4, 118-W-4, 119-W-4, 120-W-4, 121-W-4, 122-W-4, 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The King's English.

By George M. A. Cain.

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Time was when Nellie More enjoyed two distinctions above the other pretty girls who sought everything conceivable from the counters of the big store or Sixth avenue. The first of these distinctions was that of being the cleverest manipulator of the latest slang. The second was that of being Michael Maloney's "steady company."

When Mike had arrived from the Emerald Isle and had been made a clerk in the branch of the Amalgamated Tea Store company all on the same day he had been easily persuaded by some friends who had preceded him into the land of freedom to attend a dance of the Moonlight Athletic association in the evening. There Nellie had seen him and, seeing, had been well impressed.

"Who's the new hawp?" she had asked with well disguised interest, whereupon she was duly presented to "Mr. Maloney, just over from Dublin."

Perhaps it was the unconventional-ity of her conversation that attracted the young Irishman to the start. Perhaps it was her fresh, young beauty. Perhaps it was the snap and go that marked all she said and did.

At all events, Mike and Nellie were "steadies" from that evening forth. In another sense Michael Maloney was as steady a young man as ever became a citizen of New York and when he was promoted to the position of manager in the branch store where a still greater became a real distinction for Nellie.

But shortly after Michael's promotion Nellie acquired a new distinction which entirely eclipsed that of her old ones and certainly went far toward finishing the other. It all began innocently enough. No one would have suspected the result, but the hero of one of her favorite author's novels. There was no sign of danger until she had got well on toward the end of the book.

In fact, at the middle of the second page the girl had handed the volume back to its owner, with the comment, "I can't dig out this book. The hero's head is tired perseverance, assuring Nellie that she would get used to the 'swell guy talk' itself at the end of the tale itself was 'somegun grand'."

And, sure enough, at page 223 Nellie was shedding real tears over the sorrows of the hero, who had been converted to wait on customers, so absorbed had he become. The worst of it was that he had become so fascinated with the "swell guy talk" itself at the end of the book she began to study the lofty phrases of the empty conversations, for she had been converted to the idea that really nice people used that sort of language instead of the very loud style of her past colloquies. She instituted a new study, a new ambition. She suddenly foresaw the duces of the Moonlight Athletics. She went to night school classes in English. She attended school on English at the settlement house. Her progress in the improvement of her conversational style was so rapid that she delighted the hearts of the settlement workers.

In two weeks she had got so far that instead of remarking that it was a "swell day," she said, "My dear Miss McDonnell, that 'the sun bids fair to shed his illuminating rays unimpeded by nebular obstacles.'"

Mattie promptly admonished her to "come off the roof." One by one her old friends forsook her and left her to the society of a pocket dictionary and grammar—more of her author. Her little brothers and sisters took to spending their evenings on the sidewalk beyond her correcting influence—and palm.

Her father and mother only sighed in relief when she called forth to attend her classes. But all that came only added zest to her earnestness by giving it a flavor of martyrdom. She had the makings of a real reformer.

It was when she undertook to reform Michael that she waded in the waters of real sacrifice to principle. Michael did not yet know that she had the east side slang, but he had a hodge that could be cut only with an ax, and that brogue was incompatible with Nellie's new idea of the refinement that must mark her future home.

At first she explained her lofty ambitions to her lover. He assented rather vaguely to the proposition. He even agreed to help her upward move, but his interest began to languish when she corrected his pronunciation.

For awhile he would repeat her words a second time with solemn earnestness. Then he merely said "all right" to her interjections of his perplexities and went on with what he was saying. He was hard hit by Coda's errors and was willing to stand for a good deal.

But on the evening when he had screwed up his courage to the point of asking that the "swell company" be changed to that of a real

betrotal, in spite of his misgivings about the recent changes in her make-up, she made a fatal mistake.

"Don't call me 'swellheart!'" she said petulantly. "It should be pronounced 'sweetheart.'" His whole declaration of unbonded love had been given in language very different from that of similar declarations in the works of her favorite, and she felt disappointed.

His response to her correction must have been even more disappointing. The brief expletive used was more enlightening to Nellie than any other words could have been. It showed her that in her beautiful programme of home refinement of polite conversation, of high thinking and speaking, Michael Maloney was incapable of taking a part.

Promptly she explained to him that she felt convinced that future years would do them happier for avoiding the error of continued friendship. The venture of matrimony would be so perilous where dispositions were so widely at variance, she hoped that she would remember her as she would remember him, etc. She had a good deal of her author by heart.

From all of which Michael gathered that she had turned down. He walked away, his big shoulders sagged, his red locks dropped over his forehead, and Nellie walked the other way, her back very straight, her "Merry Widow" hat very high over her eyes, which showed a strong suspicion of moisture.

No more did she suggest to her mother that she needed exercise when she came home in time to hear one of the younger Mores being sent on an errand to the tea store.

No more did she arrive at that emporium of close priced groceries just at the time when the Mores were to walk the shaded bowers of Styx, or come leaning upon Michael's manly arm, nor for awhile. She spent a still greater time in the apartment at the settlement house, improving her English, for awhile.

It was one Saturday afternoon in July that she set in a foot stool in the lecture hall of the institution for the improvement of herself and other Nellie Mores. A very famous authority had been condensed to speak to the children of the slums, and up to one remark Nellie sat very erect and tried to look as good as with she was down at Coney Island with Michael.

After the making of that remark Nellie sat rather limp, looked toward the door and wished she were away almost anywhere. The great authority had stated distinctly that "the very best English spoken in the world is that of the slums."

With the directness of the American girl under such circumstances, she made her way boldly to the tea store just at the time when the clerks had gone home and Mike was there finishing up. She invested in a can of corn. She had to leave Michael if he would accompany her home.

As soon as they were started she began her apology. "Michael, it is my desire to rest, but you must excuse my own grievous errors as to you use of English. I have learned today for the first time that the inhabitants of the slums are the best of the correct usage of your mother tongue."

Is that so? asked Michael. The hope she had had in her mind, turning as he looked at her. "I never gave much thought to the question. There is another matter as is written in a lot of books. 'My dear Mr. Nellie More?'"

"Yes, Michael." She still held out the full name.

It was somewhere near Port Wadsworth that he pressed her little hand to his lips for the twentieth time as they sat in a secluded corner at Coney Island steamboat.

It was the same place that he ventured to risk the truth.

"Nellie, my darling, maybe you won't be takin' me after all. But Ol' cadnet be lying to ya. Ol' niver saw Dublin in all me life. Sure, Ol' come from Cork."

Nellie did not withdraw her hand. She gave the first real hearty laugh that had passed her lips in months.

"Are you quite yer kiddin'?" she said. "I've got troubles of my own thinkin' what a dub I've been. Why, Mike, I'd love you if you was a Dutchman."

Put into Practice.

Poor Patience went into the chetod's shop for some plaster for his head. "I've always tried to bring up my children to think before they speak," he said. "But I am convinced it is a wrong principle. 'Surely not,' answered the chemist sympathetically."

"Yes, sir," Patience replied. "I told my children always to count ten before they say anything. This morning I went out for a walk with my wife. 'We were walking near the station, some partially built houses when Tom called out, 'Oh, father—'

"How steady, my boy?" said, seeing he was excited, "count ten."

"Did he say 'oh, father—'?"

"Yes, worse luck, he did, but before he had got to five the brick he had been falling hit me on the head. 'Thank you,' How much?"—London Mail.

TRAINING THE DRUM HORSE.

"Old Bob" is Dean of His Class in Britain's Army.

The horse selected for the honor of training the drum horse in the British army, has to go through a special training before it is allowed to fill the office. In the drum horse the drum horse is usually pibald, but the particular coloring is not essential to the position, the animal may be pure white. At any rate, its appearance must be consistent with the show places it is in and must carry the handsome trapping in a dignified and graceful manner. Its nerves are severely tried by the enormous girths the enormous girths he is destined to bear, until in time he becomes as indifferent to the noise as do his brothers to the singing of bullets.

He is then taught to parade. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the sticks. He controls the steed by means of the reins, which are fastened to his strap near the foot.

The fame of the drum-horse is often won on the field of battle. His duty classes him with the war-horse, and on similar lines lies his path to glory and renown. The drum horse is found in the line of promotion to the proud position of drum-horse in the British army.

The best-known drum-horse in the British army is Old Bob, who for over twenty years has done service in the military hosts of the King. During service in India in 1897 he received the Victoria Cross, and in the same year he was awarded the Military Cross.

When the Dragons returned to England his services were transferred to the 1st Life Guards, and he is at present attached, and can frequently be seen at Whitehall.

KING AND LORD MAYOR.

London Has Never Had an Overlord and May Bar Out His Majesty.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that the King, as King, has no right of entry into the City of London. The Lord Mayor reigns there supreme, but when the King enters the City on his coronation, the Lord Mayor gives up his word in token of submission. Of course, the King immediately reclaims the sword to his loyal and faithful subject.

The fact is, London has never known a monarch who made play for himself as to archbishop, or bishop, abbot or baron, but London has always been a free city, and to this its supremacy is largely due. The first of the Norman kings had a very qualified right of entry, and his successors had no reason for greater faith. Many bold and vigorous men held the office of mayor, and there was FitzThames, who had the courage to tell Henry III, to his face that Paul's Cathedral was his, and that the pirates harrying the south coast. There was Walworth, who gave up his word to the King, whose exploits are well-known.

Twice a Duchess.

Louise, Duchess of Devonshire, who has recently vacated her home at Devonshire, has made play for the present peer, was a noted beauty in her day. When Duchess of Manchester, she was the wife of a peer, and the seat of the Dukes of Manchester in Huddersfield, and the King, then Prince of Wales, was a frequent visitor there.

On one occasion the duchess, who is extremely fond of acting, disguised herself as a gipsy, and effected an entrance to the South Terrace, where most of the house-party were assembled. Here she offered to read fortunes by palmistry, and so complete was her disguise, that amongst others she took her husband, the duke, who handed her a shilling as fee for telling his fortune. But she was ultimately discovered by the man whom she later on married, the late Duke of Devonshire, then Lord Hartington, who sprung the trick on her. Knowing the duchess' hatred of wine, asked for some, and "quit yer kiddin'!" she said. She took it, and drank it off; but even so, Lord Hartington was still suspicious, and the duchess was obliged to own up to her identity at last.

The Whole Business.

A very young housekeeper went to market and bought a spring chicken. After selecting one and acquiring the price she said:

"Isn't a shillings rather high? The poultry in our own land is charged me 2s. 6d. the other day."

"With the feet on?" asked the salesman.

"I believe, now you mention it, the feet were cut off," she replied, with some hesitation.

"To be sure," said the man at the stall. "When we sell a fowl here, ma'am, we cut it feet and all."—London Scrap.

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DROWNED PERSONS.

Absence of Water in the Lungs Need Not Indicate Murder.

Several cases have been reported in the newspapers recently in which the absence of water in the lungs of persons found immersed in ponds and rivers has been taken as conclusive that death had occurred before immersion and that the crime was therefore murder. As the matter now grows criminal importance, permit me to call attention briefly to the report in 1902 of a committee appointed by the Royal Medical and Chirurgical society of London to investigate this question. It was a well known fact that in most drowned persons water was not found in the lungs, and it was supposed by many that in drowning a spasmodic contraction of the entrance of the windpipe took place, which prevented the entrance of water. The committee made a very careful and prolonged investigation and came to conclusions which I summarize as follows:

First—Water does enter the lungs in drowning. In animals drowned by immersion in water the lungs, if examined immediately afterward, are found to be full of water. If a dog be drowned in plaster of paris the plaster is found in the smallest tubes. In a guinea pig whose nose only was immersed in mercury the globules of mercury penetrate the finer tubes.

Second—If the examination be delayed for several hours or longer, as is generally the case, no water may be found in the lungs, absorption having taken place even after death. In experiments on animals it was found that forty or fifty ounces of water could be introduced into the lungs of a dead animal. It was found that after an hour or two after death, in cases of undoubted drowning in human beings, when the examination is delayed, no water is detected in the tissue of the lungs. Absorption of water takes place in the lungs even after death, and therefore the absence of water in the lungs many hours after death has no bearing upon the question of murder or suicide. It is very important that this fact should be generally known. Dr. Clayton Bell in New York Times.

Van Dyke That Were Forgiven.

The trial of art dealers at London for smuggling seven famous Van Dykes from the Catinian palace has resulted in a verdict of acquittal. It was one of the pictures had never left the palace, the smuggled works of art being forgeries. This recalls the outbreak of indignation in Paris some years ago concerning a Raphael which was secretly conveyed to America for sale. The incident was a disgrace to Italy's relief, a closer examination of the canvas proved it to be a clever forgery, which was afterward traced to studio Louis Ross and others, who were turned out by the dozen.—London Chronicle.

Unique Straw Hat.

The proprietor of a fashionable cafe at Mariceland is the possessor of a straw hat which he values at \$1,000. It is not a very good looking hat, but is rather a rough looking straw hat. Yet it is the pride of the proprietor, and he is very fond of it. The hat is a straw through which the crowned heads of Europe have at various times sucked cooling drinks dispensed in the owner's establishment. For many years this king worshiper had been collecting straws from the royal lips, securing more nobles or statesmen. When the collection was large enough the hat was manufactured.

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NEEDED THE BRUSH.

The Finishing Touch to Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin.

Eli Whitney, who so long reared his seed in the cotton gin, was aided in his success by the quick wit and insight of a woman. In "Old Fads and Legends of the Old South," Mrs. Katherine M. Abbott gives the story, as told by a granddaughter of General Nathaniel Greene, of the consummation of Whitney's experiment at the beautiful and hospitable Dungeness, on Cumberland island, canopied with live oaks and olive trees.

Mrs. Greene had become interested in Mr. Whitney's enterprise and invited him to spend the winter at Dungeness, where an abundance of cotton and quiet were assured.

One morning he descended headlong into the drawing room from his workshop in the fifth story and excitedly exclaimed: "The victory is mine!" In deep sympathy guests and hostess went with him to see the model in motion by Whitney's experiment at the industrial history of the world.

For a few moments the miniature saw, with its own president at the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplished, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, and the wheel stopped, and poor Whitney was in despair.

"Here's what you need!" exclaimed Mrs. Greene. She seized a clothes-brush and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws.

"Madam," said Whitney, overcome with wonder and speaking with the exaggeration of children, "you have perfected my invention."

WHITE HOUSE COURTESY.

The Way President Polk Threw Down the Barriers.

If any president of modern times were to exhibit the official indecency that John Adams exhibited when Jefferson became president he would be the most incompetent president of the age. It was then, as it is now, the accepted duty of the retiring president to resign the office of the presidency to the incoming president. It was then, as it is now, the accepted duty of the retiring president to resign the office of the presidency to the incoming president. It was then, as it is now, the accepted duty of the retiring president to resign the office of the presidency to the incoming president.

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Catching Deer by Hand.

"This red deer," said the keeper, "was caught by hand."

"Was a red deer the feeblest of the deer?"

"Right you are, but this fellow was caught by hand all the same. It is a fact that it often does in the winter in the still woods choked with snow. You see a deer and chase it. Getting confused, it soon deserts the firm deer paths or runways, and then it is helpless. It stumbles terribly, up to its neck in snow."

"You hurry toward it. Harder and harder it struggles; more and more tired it becomes. In a very little while it is so exhausted that you can go and catch it up with your hands. It was a weak and helpless as a babe."

A Quaker Despatch.

Wanted—A long-suffering couple, a baby to adopt, good home and kind treatment. X. Y. Z.

A number of seven, reading above advertisement, almost choked.

"How sad!" she said. "How touching! I am very sorry for the poor, single pair. I do hope they get a nice baby."

But her husband, a detective, grunted.

"That advertisement," he said, "comes, ten to one, from a baby farm. Whenever you see an advertisement like that it can be reasonably sure that it is from a baby farm. You are very good to answer it you'd find that you would be expected to pay \$2 or \$3 a week board for the adopted babe."

"That's a very good point," said the detective. "There is no need to advertise for them unless you want them for money-making purposes—unless, like a baby farm, you intend to sell them to the public commercially."—New Orleans Times.

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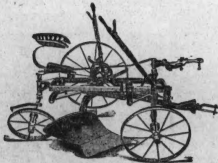
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The Schemer And the Widow.

By WILLIAM H. HANBY.

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"Well, Jerry," I asked, "how did the advertising photographs come out? Did they cough up any dough?"
Missap stretched himself wearily in an easy chair before the fire and stroked his drooping brows mustache sadly for a minute without replying. I had not seen him before for two years and knew that he was just floundering out of the slough of despondency which always lay between the end of one of his schemes and the beginning of another. "The fact is, George," he said regretfully, "that was a fine idea. It would have been the biggest thing you ever heard of if it hadn't been for one thing. Just when we were ready to do business the music trust busted!"

"Yes, yes, I understand, Jerry," I interrupted. "Somewhere a cog slipped, and something went 'zip'! It always does, Jerry. There is only one thing wrong with your schemes—they are always one more cog in your wheel than in the track you run on, and you get bumped."

"Missap looked so bad that I almost regretted my advertising remarks. His last scheme had been to scatter photographs that advertised a noted breakfast food by song and story. The manufacturer, according to Jerry's plan, was to pay so much for each record put in circulation, and the only drawback had been he would not do it."

But Jerry rallied directly.
"I tell you, Menezan, I've got the scheme this time—it will make millions."



IT CONTAINED A SMALL PICTURE OF THE TWO BOYS.

you bet—the greatest scheme you ever heard of, and it will give value received too."

"Well," I asked dubiously.
"It's a correspondence school," he said, gripping my knee and peering into my face like an encyclopaedia agent.

"On the ground too late, Jerry," I said. "There is already a correspondence course covering every field of learning and endeavor, from the art of making peanut candy to the science of not stammering."

"That's it exactly," he exclaimed: "there is a school for everything but one, and that thing is the most important of all. It touches almost every family in this great land and is a question of great perplexity, of vital importance, of burning interest!" He paused to gather breath.

"What is it?" I demanded.
"Raising boys," he answered triumphantly. "I will start a correspondence school to teach people how to raise boys. You see, I want to specialize at first, but may branch out and include girls later."

"But just now it is the problem of the boy that is keeping parents all over the land awake at nights and bringing their prematurely gray hairs down to sorrow and hard work. Look at the interest in the courts and newspapers and magazines in this boy question. Now is the time to strike."

"The course will embrace every step from the cradle to the United States Senate and will cost only \$25. Think of it! Don't you see how it will appeal? Why, one doctor's bill would cost that one fee for shooting crabs. Telegrams to locate a single runaway."

He gazed into the fire for a time and I knew by the way the corners of his mustache began to lift the idea was still expanding.

"You see," he continued, "our patronage will not be confined to parents of boys. We will sell a great many courses to young people and old maids. The best recommendation for matrimony any one can have will be one of our diplomas. In fact, I may be able

to get laws passed requiring a certificate of graduation from my school before a marriage license will be issued."

In due time there appeared in many publications a striking advertisement of "Professor Jerry Menezan's How to Raise Boys Correspondence School."

About six months later Jerry came to me on a casual errand.

"I am bothered about help," he explained, "and I came to see Menezan. If you would consent to take charge of the boys intend to do."

I consented to try it and thereby lifted a load off Jerry's mind. The concern, he told me, was very promising. More than 200 students had already been enrolled, and many inquiries were coming in by every mail. It was to answering inquiries that Jerry devoted himself—that was why he needed help.

At the end of the week he wanted me to take charge of the moral and educational departments also and promised me a big salary. I consented.

Initially I had little trouble in answering any inquiries that came to my department, but one day I had a letter from a woman in Kansas which I thought best to pass up to Jerry, the fountain head of wisdom.

There were two sons, the woman wrote, one six, the other eight. She was young and inexperienced when she married and since her husband's death had tried to manage a 500 acre farm and raise two boys at the same time. Then she asked many difficult questions.

It was a well written letter, sincere and appealing, and left the impression that here was a brave woman trying cheerfully to carry burdens too heavy for one human being.

Jerry read the letter, sat biting the ends of his mustache for an hour and then dictated a lengthy reply.

In a few days he wrote again. The letter was full of gratitude to the professor for his help and asked many other questions, all bright and pointed. Jerry went to the typewriter and answered that one himself.

Letters came quite regularly after that, and I turned them unopened over to Jerry. Once only did I open one, and that before I recognized the postmark—it contained a small picture of the two boys taken with their mother. I am not much of a judge, but the boys looked first rate to me, and the woman looked bright and energetic and I was sure of glorious red hair.

The next morning Jerry came to my desk as I was closing it for the night. "Menezan," he said very soberly, "this Kansas case interests me very much."

"Is that so?" I said, quite as soberly. "It is a case that I must work out successfully," he said earnestly. "My professional reputation is at stake. I think I had better run out there and see those boys personally. Can you manage affairs until I return?"

I thought I could, and he went Saturday.

He did not return. I settled up the business, and there was enough to pay all debts, even including my salary.

Mrs. Jerry wrote me when I sent the final report. She said she was writing, as her husband was too tired to write. It was a very nice letter. She thanked me for the way I had managed the affairs, invited me to visit them, and added: "We are very happy and getting along fine. I find it no trouble to manage now that I have some one to carry out my plans, and Jerry is the best hand to carry out plans I ever saw."

A Town of Macs.

Scotemen are remarkably successful as colonists. They are also very classish. There are many prosperous settlements in Greater Britain where Caldonians largely predominate, but the names of these localities do not carry that fact on their face. Nobody, however, can be mistaken as to the prevailing nationality in "Macville." This is a town in the Cobalt district of Nova Scotia. You will be perfectly safe in assuming anywhere there thus: "I say, Mac—London Chronicle."

In the Depths of the Sea.

The quantity of light emitted by many minute deep sea animals is so great as to supply over delicate organs of the sea bottom a sufficient illumination to render visible the colors of the animals themselves. Some cephalopods are furnished with apparatus which reflects the light from their phosphorescent bodies upon the sea bottom over which they float. This reflecting apparatus is spoken of as "an efficient bullseye lantern for use in hunting through the abyssal darkness."

The Contrary.

"I dropped some money in the market today," announced Mr. Wyse at the dinner table.
"Again?" exclaimed Mrs. Wyse reproachfully.
"No," replied Mr. Wyse mournfully, "a loss."

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LOCAL.

This is a great country.

Mr. Mitchell shipped a car of hops on
Monday and expects to ship again on
Friday.Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Putland are in
Crossfield, visiting with Rev. Johnston
and family.—Lacombe Advertiser.Mrs. Armstrong left on Thursday night
to pay a visit to friends at her old home
in the States.Mrs. Knight left this week on a visit to
Spokane, Seattle and other Western
State points.C. Hiebert, M. P. P. was in Crossfield
on Sunday and Monday. His automobile
was out of order and he had to wait until
repairs could be made upon it.A meeting will be held in the Band
Hall on Friday night for the purpose of
organizing a skating club. Aldrie has
issued a challenge to Crossfield boys to
play them.J. C. Quinn, formerly of Crossfield
Livery, who has been living in Dillon,
Mont., for some months has moved to
Lima, Mont., where Mr. Quinn has ac-
quired an hotel and also a livery business.A meeting of the electors of the village
of Crossfield is fixed to be held on Mon-
day 4th January for the purpose of
nominating candidates for councillors for
1909. The election will be held a week
later. The Secretary Treasurer acts as
returning officer.Miss Urquhart, who has been visiting
friends in East Tawas, Mich., for some
time returned to Crossfield this week.
She came around by Cornwall and
Ottawa and stopped off in both these
towns to visit friends. The trip she has
taken has proved a most enjoyable one
and she returns greatly benefited in
health. All her Crossfield friends are
glad to welcome her back after her four
or five months absence from town.A meeting in connection with the
formation of a Court of Oldfellows in
Crossfield was held on Saturday night and
was addressed by H. J. Adams, Grand
Treasurer of Alberta. A Court will be
organized and the initiation will take
place on December 10th, when members
from Olds, Canstair, Aldrie and Cal-
gary will be present and take part.
Those who gave in their names to join
are requested to go to Dr. Bishop and
pass medical examination before that
date.**Advance Knowledge.**The disadvantage of too much
knowledge in advance in his auditors
was experienced by that university
preacher of whom all have read.
Knowing the lesson which he would
read, irreverent undergraduates pasted
together the pages of the Bible
which he would open. The result was
that read aloud, "When Noah was
an hundred and twenty years old he
took unto him a wife who was"—and
here he turned over—"one hundred
and forty cubits long, forty cubits
wide, but of gopher wood and covered
with pitch inside and out." Naturally
the dear old gentleman was puzzled.
"This is the first time I have
noticed this in the Bible, but I ac-
cept it as an evidence that we are
fearfully and wonderfully made,"
was his mild comment.**How Printing Began.**Laurentius of Harlem, invented
the art of printing about A.D. 1450
and practised it with separate wood-
en types. Gutenberg afterward in-
vented cut metal types, but the art
was carried to perfection by Peter
Schoeffer, who invented the mode of
casting the types in matrices. Fred-
erick Corrells began to print at Ox-
ford in 1465 with wooden types, but
it was William Caxton who intro-
duced into England the art of print-
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